

To: Wallace, Carol[Carol.Wallace@mail.house.gov]
From: Ferrell, Mark
Sent: Sun 1/12/2014 2:00:37 PM
Subject: RE: EPA POC

Carol, I think Ken Ward's story posted last night addresses many of Ms. Homendy's questions.

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401110085>

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From: Wallace, Carol <Carol.Wallace@mail.house.gov>
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FYI...

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From: Homendy, Jennifer (Esposito)
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 08:21 PM
To: Wallace, Carol
Cc: McMaster, David; Dyke, Kelly; Meyer, Rachel
Subject: Re: EPA POC

Thanks. What we are looking for is a timeline of what occurred from the start (before response was initiated) like the spill itself. It's odd that no one has provided that yet nor been able to answer questions about company operations leading up to the point of response.

Jennifer Homendy
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Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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From: Wallace, Carol
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 07:28 PM
To: Homendy, Jennifer (Esposito)
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Subject: EPA POC

Hi Jennifer,

Mark Ferrell, the WV EPA Congressional Liaison, provided me with the below information. He is on the ground and can respond to any questions we have. I spoke to him a short time ago and he mentioned that the Committee had requested information from EPA so wanted you to see.

From Mark Ferrell:

EPA continues to work closely with other Federal and State agencies in West Virginia as they begin implementing a plan for getting the water system back on-line. The State of West Virginia and the West Virginia American Water Company (WVAWC) are developing a plan for flushing the system, along with sampling and analysis, that will allow residents to begin using their water as soon as possible. State and Federal (ATSDR/CDC) health officials have agreed that a level of 1 part per million (ppm) of methylcyclohexanemethanol is protective of public health and the State/WVAWC will use the flushing process to assure that and the 1 ppm level is achieved throughout the system. The EPA supports this approach and has offered sampling and monitoring assistance to the State during the restart efforts.

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